



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Blackson, et al.)	
Application No.: 09/776,503)	
Confirmation No.: 9612)	Art Unit 3693
Filed: February 2, 2001)	
Title: System and Method for Dispensing)	Patent Examiner
Digital Information from an)	Jagdish Patel
Automated Transaction Machine)	

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2007, kindly amend the above identified

Application without prejudice as follows:

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downloaded digital sound file from a vending machine (like Peters') to a portable computing device of a cash dispensing machine user responsive to user input of a digital content delivery fee authorization? Also, Peters' manual restocking of tangible vending products teaches away from any user purchase of network-downloaded digital files. Lu, like Peters, is additionally not directed to dispensing currency, especially in response to a cash withdrawal request.

Applicants respectfully submit that the references, taken alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest all of the recited features and relationships. The Office has not established a *prima facie* case of obviousness. Nor would it have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to have combined the references as alleged to have produced the recited invention.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

The undersigned is willing to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Office's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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